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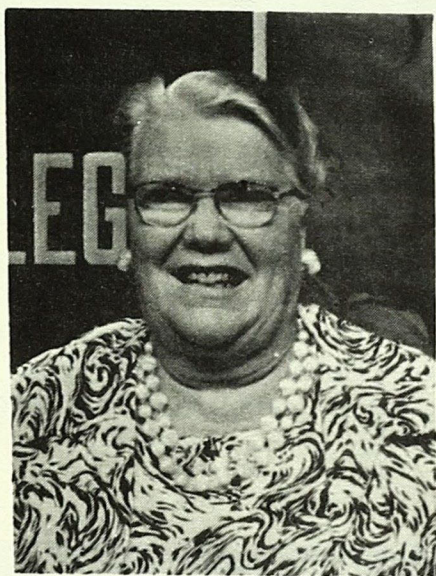
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POOL NAMED IN HONOR OF HARRIET R. HOLSTEN

Cortland State's pool, located in the Park Center for Physical Education and Recreation, is named in memory of the late Harriet R. Holsten who served 43 years as a member of the Women's Physical Education Department faculty until she retired in 1972. She died in 1977.

Throughout her many years at Cortland, Holsten taught almost every activity offered in the physical education curriculum. She coached the women's ski team, advised the Women's Athletic Association, directed camp programs, founded the synchronized swimming club, and served as a sorority house mother. In addition, she conducted clinics on basketball and softball and officiating. For 15 years she



was chairman of water safety programs for the Cortland County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

"H.B.," as she was known to friends and colleagues, was regarded as a master of many trades but aquatics became her specialty. It was in these activities that she became recognized as an authority, with honors and important positions coming to her as a result.

Cortland students, through their House of Delegates in 1962 and 1963, honored Mrs. Holsten by awarding certificates to her in recognition of her "outstanding contributions" to non-academic areas of college life. She graduated from Hamline University with an A.B. in Latin and later earned master's degrees from Columbia University and Iowa State.

The Holsten Pool measures 45 feet by 50 meters and can be divided into three areas through the use of a pair of movable bulkheads. There are six competitive lanes and the diving area has two one-meter boards and two three-meter boards. Other features include an automatic timer and scoreboard, underwater lighting and a surface agitating system for diving competition. The gallery seats 1500 persons.